

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: WERNER OBRECHT ET AL.)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 4130
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EXAMINER: R. SERGENT)	SERIAL NUMBER: 09/739,034
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TITLE: RUBBER MIXTURES BASED ON)	FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2000
UNCROSSLINKED RUBBERS AND)	
CROSSLINKED RUBBER PARTICLES)	
AS WELL AS MULTIFUNCTIONAL)	
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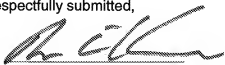
Dear Sirs:

This Communication is being filed to clarify the subject application's record. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal with a 2 month extension of time on February 14, 2012, in response to the Office Action of September 15, 2011. The claims were previously rejected in office actions dated March 3, 2011 and June 22, 2010.

Applicants received a Notice March 12, 2012, indicating the Notice of Appeal filed was not in compliance with 37 CFR 31.41(a)(1). After review of the application with Examiner Sergeant, he confirmed that the USPTO's internal PALM database reflects that the March 12, 2012 Notice appears to have been withdrawn as of today, March 15, 2012. Examiner Sergeant further confirmed that the application is now properly docketed with the status "on appeal".

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fees for an extension of time or those under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17, which may be required by this paper, and/or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2527.

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